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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

- 1.(Currently Amended) A laundry detergent <u>for inhibiting dye-transfer in washing</u>

 <u>dyed textiles, said detergent consisting of comprising</u> dye-transfer-inhibiting dye

 fixatives, where these dye-transfer-inhibiting dye fixatives are obtained by reacting
- a) amines with epichlorohydrin

or

- b) cyanamide with amines and formaldehyde

 and at least one component selected form the group consisting of anionic

 surfactants, cationic surfactants, nonionic surfactants, detergent builders, soil

 release polymers, cellulases, bleaches, softening components, perfume, emulsifiers,
 electrolytes, fillers, optical brighteners, disinfectants, alkalis, hydrotropic compounds,
- 2.(Original) The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 1, comprising nonionic surfactants.

antioxidants, solvents, solubilizers, dyes, and mixtures thereof.

- 3.(Currently Amended) The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 2, additionally comprising anionic surfactants, but no detergent builders.
- 4.(Currently Amended) The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 2, additionally comprising detergent builders, but no anionic surfactants.

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5.(Currently Amended) The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 1, additionally comprising cationic surfactants.

The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 1, comprising 6.(Original)

dye transfer inhibitors.

The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 1, comprising 7.(Original)

soil release polymers.

The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 1, comprising 8.(Currently Amended)

cellulases.

9.(Original) The laundry detergent as claimed in claim 1, comprising

bleaches.

The laundry detergent of claim 1 wherein the dye-10.(New) transfer-inhibiting dye fixatives a) are obtained by reacting dimethylamines with

epichlorohydrin.

The laundry detergent of claim 1 wherein the dye-11.(New) transfer-inhibiting dye fixatives b) are obtained by reacting dicyanodiamne with ethylenediamine and formaldehyde.

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12.(New) A method for inhibiting dye transfer in washing dyed textiles, said method comprising contacting the dyed textiles in a washing liquor containing a laundry detergent consisting of a dye-transfer-inhibiting dye fixative obtained by reacting

- a) amines with epichlorohydrin, or
- b) cyanamide with amines and formaldehyde wherein said laundry detergent consists of at least one component selected from the group consisting of non-ionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, detergent builders, soil release polymers, cellulases, bleaches, softening components, perfume, emulsifiers, electrolytes, fillers, optical brighteners, disinfectants, alkalis, hydrotropic compounds, antioxidants, solvents, solubilizers, dyes, and mixtures thereof.
- 13.(New) The method of claim 12, wherein the bleaches are selected from the group consisting of conventional bleaches, bleach activators, bleach catalysts, stabilizers, and mixtures thereof.
- 14.(New) A method for inhibiting dye transfer in washing dyed textiles, said method comprising contacting the dyed textiles in a washing liquor containing a laundry detergent consisting of a dye-transfer-inhibiting dye fixative obtained by reacting cyanamide with amines and formaldehyde wherein said laundry detergent consists of at least one component selected from the group consisting of non-ionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, detergent builders,

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soil release polymers, cellulases, bleaches, dye transfer inhibitors, softening components, perfume, emulsifiers, electrolytes, fillers, optical brighteners, disinfectants, alkalis, hydrotropic compounds, antioxidants, solvents, solubilizers, dyes, and mixtures thereof.

The method of claim 15, wherein the dye transfer inhibitors are 16.(New) selected from the group consisting of inhibitors selected from the group consisting of polyamine N-oxides, polyvinylpyrrolidone, copolymers of N-vinylpyrrolidone with Nvinylimidazole, and mixtures thereof.